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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION DATED 12/29/05	Application Number 10/758,514
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ATTACHMENT FOR FORMING SHAPES FOLLOWING EXCAVATION	First Named Inventor: Wollgast et al
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	Examiner Name: Christopher J. Novosad
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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Communication dated December 29, 2005 (See attached communication).

Examiner's Communication

Your office communication dated 12/29/2005 stated that our communication filed October 17, 2005 was informal/non-responsive for the following reason:

"Applicants have not indicated what Invention and Species are to be elected and what claims read on what Invention and Species that are to be elected."

Our Response:

Note: Terminology used below is taken from Office Action dated 08/23/2005 and our response dated 09/25/2005.

Election / Restrictions

We restrict the claims to item I, "Claims 1 and 3, drawn to an attachment for securing to a skid steer loader, classified in Class 172, subclass 247" to describe our Invention. Claims 8-11, 14, 15,16, 20 and 21 are withdrawn.

We elect Species I, the front surface is shaped as a concave shape.

We have included a list of all claims readable on the Species I elected as well as claims 25 -27 that have been added that read on the Species I.